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In re Application of:

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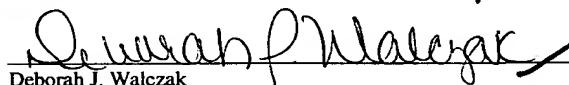
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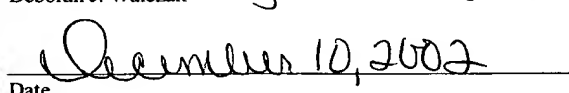
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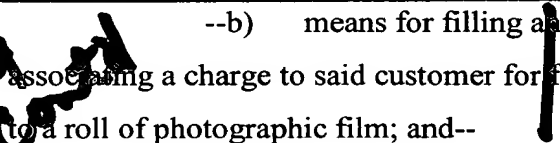
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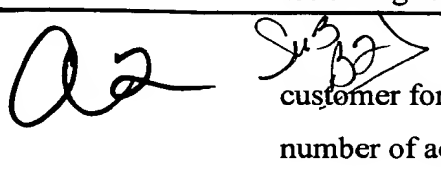
In response to the Official Action dated September 19, 2002,
applicant respectfully requests reconsideration in view of the following
amendments and remarks. Please amend the application as follows.

In the Specification:

Please replace the paragraph beginning on page 3, line 20 with the
following rewritten paragraph:


--b) means for filling an image order for said customer and
associating a charge to said customer for filling of said image order with respect
to a roll of photographic film; and--

Please replace the paragraph beginning on page 3, line 22 with the
following rewritten paragraph:


--c) means for automatically assigning credit on behalf of said
customer for unprintable images on said roll of photographic film wherein the
number of accrued unprintable images are compared to a threshold value.--